

**AN ORDINANCE  
BY COUNCILMEMBER CEASAR C. MITCHELL  
As amended by Finance/Executive Committee**

**02-O-1783**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO, SECTION 2-220 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS, BUREAU DIRECTORS AND OFFICE HEADS SO AS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 3-305 OF THE CHARTER, 1996 GA. LAWS P 4469, ET SEQ.; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Council adopted Ordinance 02-O-1450 on September 16, 2002, which provided for a new organization of the Executive Branch of City government; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions contained in former APPENDIX IV to the 1996 City of Atlanta Charter were incorporated into the reorganization ordinance; and

WHEREAS, one of those provisions is inconsistent with comparable provisions in the City Charter, which inconsistency the Law Department now recommends correcting;

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**  
hereby ordains as follows:

**Section One:**     *That Chapter Two, Section 2-220, which reads as follows:*

**Section 2-220   Departments divided into bureaus or offices.**

- (a) Departments operating under the executive branch may be divided into bureaus or offices.
- (b) Each bureau or office shall be headed by a deputy commissioner, director or manager meeting the qualifications set forth in section 2-221 and who shall be appointed by the mayor, to the

unclassified civil service. Bureau heads shall be subject to the detailed direction and supervision by the department head of each department. Offices organized within departments shall report to that department head. Every other office head shall report to the chief of staff, or the chief operating officer, as directed by administrative order of the mayor.

- (c) Each bureau or office head shall be subject to removal as provided in Charter section 3-305(c). The provisions on appointment and removal subject to council approval or action shall not apply to the director of the Atlanta-Fulton County Office of Emergency Management Services.

*be deleted in its entirety and the following inserted in lieu thereof:*

**Section 2-220 Departments divided into bureaus or offices.**

- (a) Departments operating under the executive branch may be divided into bureaus or offices. A deputy commissioner, director or manager meeting the qualifications set forth in section 2-221 shall head each bureau or office.
- (b) Commissioners of departments shall have the power and duty to appoint deputy commissioners, bureau directors and office heads to the unclassified civil service. Bureau heads shall be subject to the detailed direction and supervision by the department head of each department. Offices organized within departments shall report to that department head. Every other office head shall report to the chief of staff, or the chief operating officer, as directed by administrative order of the mayor. As provided in Charter Section 3-305(c), commissioners may remove deputy commissioners, bureau directors and office heads.
- (c) The provisions on appointment and removal ~~subject to council approval or action~~ shall not apply to the director of the Atlanta-Fulton County Office of Emergency Management Services.

Section Two: *That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.*